

TO REGULATE MILK SUPPLY

A Commission to be Established to Inspect It.

THREATENS A CONTEST

North Carolina Has Many Policy-Holders in the Equitable.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., April 27.—Frank Stronach has made the statement that he will contest the nomination of Johnson on the ground that the entire vote in one of the wards, the first division of the third, is illegal in that the judges in connection held that in cases where the voter nection with the operation of the new Australian balloting system they held that in cases where the voter could not read, friends would be allowed to prepare the tickets for them in the presence of the poll-holder. It is not believed that such a step will be taken by Mr. Stronach ultimately.

An agreement has been reached by the committee delegated by the Board of Aldermen to regulate the milk supply in Raleigh that there shall be a milk commission established by whom there shall be inspections made at least once a month of every dairy selling milk in Raleigh and the cows shall be inspected for tuberculosis and bacteria. It is estimated that the system will cost the city about \$500.

The records in the office of the State Insurance Commission here show that there are 5,615 North Carolina policyholders interested in the adjustment of the affairs of Equitable Life Assurance Society that is creating such a sensation in financial circles now. The total of policies in this State is \$10,159,493.

As the result of the calling just made by the Supreme Court Robt. Hayes, in Robeson county, is to have another chance for his life by a new trial for criminal assault on Mary Inmanthe, the new trial being on the ground that the court erred in stopping the prosecution of the prosecutrix regarding the letter she had written the prisoner.

THE BECKLER MINE.

Will be Operated on Large Scale After Long Being Idle.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)
ASHEVILLE, N. C., April 26.—S. G. Abbott, superintendent and general manager of the Wolverine Gold Mining Company, of Alpena, Mich., and Circuit Judge M. J. Conning, of Oskoda, Mich., were in this city yesterday on their way home from Rutherford. These gentlemen visited Rutherford county to begin the development of the once famous Beckler gold mine, which is located about five miles west of Rutherford.

This mine has recently been purchased by the company of which Mr. Abbott is superintendent, and already about \$100,000 worth of machinery for working the mine is on the ground. A new shaft is being sunk in order to increase the output, and the mine will be worked to its fullest extent.

The mine has not been worked for many years, but has a reputation as a source from which the famous "Beckler dollars" were obtained, of which \$1,000,000 are said to have been coined.

Murderer Declared Insane.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 26.—Andy Hall, the negro, who brutally murdered George Gaffney in the yard of a prominent residence, two months ago, and whose escape was frustrated by a plucky young woman with a revolver, was adjudged insane to-day and the case postponed. The court ordered his removal to the Eastern Insane Asylum, at Goldsboro.

Famous Residence Sold.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 26.—The famous old residence known as the "Afee" house, erected by Colonel Leroy McAfee, an uncle of Rev. Tom Dixon, was sold to-day to Mr. H. L. Washburn, of Shelby. The house is located in Cleveland county, near Shelby, and figured prominently in Tom Dixon's first novel, "The Leopard's Spots." The property was sold by three heirs for a division.

Crawford-Heath.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 26.—Troy Street Methodist Church, this city, was the scene of a brilliant social event, an evening which Miss Lela Heath, daughter of Mr. B. D. Heath, banker, became the bride of Mr. John Crawford, of Lancaster, S. C., a prominent physician. Dr. T. P. May performed the ceremony. A great number of out-of-town people were present to witness the marriage.

Damage Verdict.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)
LEXINGTON, N. C., April 26.—The jury late in the evening returned a verdict in the case of Conrad against the Southern Railroad, giving the plaintiff five thousand dollars. This case was one of the most sensational of the year, who was run over and killed by a train at Thomasville last fall as he was crossing the railroad on his way home from school.

SKIN DISEASES SPEAK FOR THE BLOOD

Skin Diseases speak for the blood and tell of the acid-laden, poisonous condition of that vital fluid, and of its effort to throw off and rid the system of the poisons and waste matters that have accumulated in it. Eczema, Tetter, Acne, Salt Rheum, Psoriasis, Bolls and diseases of this type are all caused by a weakened and polluted blood circulation, and though they may have lain dormant in the system during the cold weather, at the coming of Spring and Summer, when the blood is reacting and making extra efforts to expel all morbid and poisonous matter, they make their appearance. External remedies cannot cure; they soothe and give temporary relief, but often clog the pores and glands, and the poison causing the trouble is thus shut up in the system to break out afresh later on. S. S. S., a purely vegetable blood remedy, cures all skin diseases by going down into the circulation, driving out all poisons and waste matters, strengthening the blood leaving the skin soft and smooth, and building up the entire system by its tonic effect. S. S. S. cures Eczema, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum, Acne, and all skin diseases that enter the system through the pores and glands, as well as those that have their origin in the blood. Book on Skin Diseases and any advice without charge.

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ASHEVILLE HORSE SHOW IN THE RAIN

Mrs. Vanderbilt, Lady Pearson and Lady Brassey to Award the Prizes.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)

ASHEVILLE, N. C., April 26.—In a rain which has been drizzled for about fifteen minutes, the third show of the Asheville Horse Show Association opened to-day for two days. John R. Early, of Nashville, Tenn., was the guest of honor, and has never seen a finer array of horseflesh outside of New York and Chicago. One of the eight W. Graham, Jr., second; Daley, Joe, third.

The results were as follows:

First event—single harness horse—Adelaide, P. W. Graham, Jr., second; Daley, Joe, third.

Second event—single harness horse—Sport, W. S. Ray, first; Lady L. W. S. Ray, second; Jessie, Patton & Stickleather, third.

Third event—pair harness horse—Dude and Sport, Mrs. Thomas Settle, first; Frank and Linn, C. C. Cox, second; Adelaide and Albertine, P. S. Henry, third.

Fourth event—pair harness horse—Austral and Seeland, P. S. Henry, first; Dulle and Sport, Mr. Thomas Settle, second; Billy and Linn, C. C. Cox, third.

Fifth event—gentlemen's saddle horse—Sunshine, W. G. Plant, first; Bully Woodford, Haywood County, second; Linn, C. C. Cox, third.

Sixth event—pair harness horse—Jesse and Sport, Mrs. Thomas Settle, first; Billy and Linn, C. C. Cox, second; Happy Hooligan and Montmorency, W. B. Brown, third.

Seventh event—ponies under saddle—Nellie, Miss Mary Hamilton, first; Sweetheart, F. W. Graham, Jr., second; Daley, Joe, third.

Eighth event—tandem—Frank and Linn, T. W. Graham, first; Seeland and Billy, P. W. Graham, second; Jay Bird and Midge, T. W. Haul, third.

The winners of the prizes will be made to-morrow afternoon by Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt and her visitors, Lady Pearson and Lady Brassey, of London, England.

ANYBODY'S RIGHT.

Secret Conference Among the Leaders, But Nothing Known.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, VA., April 26.—As yet interested in the race for Governor and United States senator in Virginia has not reached a state of enthusiasm. In this extreme end of the Old Dominion. The opinion is general, however, that Swann will carry Washington county. It is, however, not very well understood as yet as to how the Democratic voters stand with reference to Martin and Montague for the Senate. There have just recently been some conferences among the leaders, but they were secret, and their purport may not be known yet awhile. Although it is recognized that Colonel Stuart, of Albemarle, the new chairman, may be able to revive the Republican party in the State to some extent, the Democrats here do not take very seriously the claim of the new chairman that he will be able to place Virginia in the Republican column.

Miller School.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)

MILLER SCHOOL, VA., April 26.—Dr. Mary D. Hurlall, of Richmond College, preached here to-day.

Mrs. Mary D. Hurlall, of Richmond, Va., who was guest of her son, John D. Hurlall, for several days, left to-day for Staunton, Va.

Longley and daughter, of Pamunkey, R. I., were guests of Captain Vawter several days last week.

Dr. A. H. Longley, of Pamunkey, R. I., lectured here April 23 on "Boosterism" to the Longley and Vawter Literary Societies.

Miss Nannie Dush is the teacher of this school. She is very efficient and popular.

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TEN CRUSHED TO DEATH IN SHAFT

Cage Full of Miners Slipped and Fell Distance of Four Hundred Feet to Bottom.

ROPE SUDDENLY SNAPPED

Safety Appliances Failed to Work and Men Were Horribly Mangled.

(By Associated Press.)

WILKESBARRE, PA., April 26.—Ten miners were instantly crushed to death to-day at the Conyngham mine of the Delaware and Hudson Company, located in the northern part of this city. The men were being lowered into the mine and when 250 feet from the surface the rope broke and the cage fell to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of 400 feet. A rescuing party was at once organized and they found the bodies of the men in the lump, at the bottom of the shaft beneath a mass of debris. They were terribly mangled.

Superintendent Foote says he is at a loss to account for the accident. An examination of the rope was made to-day before the first cage full of human freight was lowered into the mine and it was found to be all right.

Wm. Cunningham, who is said to be one of the most reliable men in the employ of the company, was the engineer in charge of the hoisting carriage. He says everything went well until the fatal trip. He got the signal to lower and to stop at the Hillman vein, which is 250 feet from the surface. When the Hillman was reached, he slowed up. Without any warning, the rope snapped and the carriage containing the ten men dropped like a shot to the bottom. The carriage had all the safety appliances and its speed should have been checked before it reached the bottom, but as far as can be learned the "catcher" did not work. Eight of the dead were Poles and two other English-speaking miners. This is the third accident of a similar nature that has occurred in the Wyoming region within six months. In each case the rope attached to the carriage broke and the men on the vehicle were dashed to the bottom of the shaft and instantly killed. The first disaster occurred in the Hillman vein, in which ten miners lost their lives. Six weeks ago the cage at the Clear Spring Colliery fell and seven men were killed.

FASHIONABLE EVENT.

Miss Lelia Watkins Weds Frank E. Stacy, of Richmond.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., April 26.—The marriage of Miss Lelia Watkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Watkins, and popular in the young society circles of the city, to Mr. Frank Eugene Stacy, of Richmond, was celebrated at 8 o'clock at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, was an event of unusual interest in Lynchburg. The large church was filled with friends and relatives of the couple, and the ceremony was performed in an impressive and beautiful manner. The pastor of the church, the Rev. James M. Owens, officiated. The church was beautifully decorated with palms and Easter lilies.

The ushers were Messrs. Charles D. Lerner, Guy M. Langhorne, Murray Fleming, James Adams and Mayo C. James, of this city, and Mr. John Parrish, of Richmond. Miss Frances Dilard, of Lynchburg, was the maid of honor, and the best man was Mr. Claude Chamberlain, of Richmond. The music was under the direction of Professor Hartley Turner, director of the choir of the church, who was assisted by the vested choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy will leave on an early train over the Southern for a stay of ten days in New York city, and they will take up their residence in Richmond, where Mr. Stacy is employed with the car service department of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway.

Just before the entrance of the bride party to the church the vested choir left the room and proceeded in a similar manner. Then came the ushers, who were followed by Mr. R. T. Watts, Florence Watkins, the bride, with Miss Nellie, a sister of the bride. Then came the bride, leaning upon the arm of her father, who were met at the church by the groom, who was a man. Here the betrothal service was had, and then the bride, taking the arm of the groom, proceeded to the altar, directly in front of the altar, and here the marriage vows were said. The party left the church at 12 o'clock, and the organ played forth the strains of Mendelssohn's recessional.

The bride party then drove to the home of the bride's parents, where preparation was made for the bridal trip.

BIG OPERATIONS.

Coal and Coke Movement Reaches Enormous Proportions.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, VA., April 26.—The Coal and Coke Company in Southwest Virginia has become so extensive this year as to demand extensive additions to the rolling stock of the roads penetrating the coal fields. The Virginia and Southern Railway is constructing nine tracks at Bluff City, where it delivers coal to the Southern Railway. Every day the former company delivers several trains from its sixty cars to the latter, which are loaded with coal and coke. There are now in operation in Wise county about five thousand coke ovens, and still others are being constructed.

The business will become much more extensive than at present after George J. Carter has completed his road from the coal fields to a South Atlantic port. Work on the extension of the South and Western road is to be resumed in a very short time. The necessary preliminary work is now in progress.

MR. SEAY MARRIED.

West Virginia Girl Bride of Richmond Man.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)

WHEELING, W. VA., April 26.—One of the most brilliant weddings of the season in Wheeling was that of Mr. George J. Seay, of Richmond, Va., and Miss Etta Hall Lewis, a wealthy Wheeling girl. The ceremony was solemnized at 4 o'clock by the Rev. C. H. Robinson, of the First Presbyterian Church, in the presence of a large assembly of guests from out of town. The marriage was followed by an elaborate reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Seay left for the East at midnight and will be home after June 1st. Mr. Seay is the niece of John J. Jones, a prominent banker of this city, and a young woman of charming disposition. Among the gifts were thousands of dollars' worth of silver and jewels. Many guests came from Pittsburgh and other places.

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LAST MEET OF ORANGE COUNTY HUNT CLUB

The Season Closed With an Elegant German.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)

ORANGE, VA., April 26.—The last meet of the Orange County Hunt Club for the present season was held at Orange this afternoon. The hounds were laid on about a mile north of town, and crossing the Boston estate, followed along the crest of a succession of high hills in the direction of Rapidan. Upon reaching the Carpenter place the direction of the course was diverted to the southwest, and it led from thence through Montebello, finally ending upon the Hatcher place. There was a field of interesting nature following, and as a whole the hunt was one of the most enjoyable the club has ever held. In spite of the warm afternoon, the field kept well up behind the hounds, which was very remarkable, considering the stiff country hunted over and the pace the hounds set. Dr. Andrews came a cropper over one of the Montebello fences, but escaped any serious injury. There were a few other minor falls, but the riders quickly recovered and succeeded in overtaking the hunt.

The final farewells were said at the German given by the club at the Masonic Opera Hall in Orange this evening. The hall was tastefully decorated with the colors of the club, flags and wild flowers. The music was furnished by the Marine Band of Washington. During the first half of the evening a hop was danced, after which the company repaired to the room where a delightful repast, served through the generous hospitality of Dr. L. S. Ricketts, the president of the club. After supper the German was danced, gracefully led by Messrs. H. T. Holladay, Jr. and Gordon Shackelford. The reception committee for the dance consisted of Dr. L. S. Ricketts, the president of the club; Mr. H. T. Holladay, Jr., the secretary, and Mr. J. P. Woodruff, the master of the house.

Among those present at the German were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Holladay, Mrs. Graham McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Lorne, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Williams, Mrs. Stuart Breese, of Rapidan; Mrs. John Mann, of Rapidan; Misses John, Miss Edith Newman, of Barboursville; Misses Bradbury, of Nason; Miss Irving, of New York; Misses Chapman, of Gordonsville; Misses Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, of Montebello; Mr. and Mrs. George S. Shackelford, of New York; Miss Correll, of Rapidan; Miss Lynne, of Richmond; Miss Freeman, of New York; Miss Walker, of Somerset; Miss Nellie, of Raccoon Ford; Miss Osborne, of Gordonsville; Misses Logan, of Union; Mr. W. A. Dr. Phillips, of Rapidan; Mr. W. A. Dr. Phillips, of Somerset; Mr. E. Lee Goss, of Somerset; Mr. Lewis Willis, Mr. Lewis Borton, Mr. Trav. Daniel, of Culpeper; Mr. Gilkerson, of Culpeper; Mr. L. B. Hurlall, Mr. A. C. Wimmer, Mr. E. H. Darnett, Mr. W. W. Sanford, Jr., Mr. Lynn, Mr. Irving Hardy, of Portsmouth; Mr. Cochran, of Staunton; Mr. A. T. Browning, Mr. B. C. Slaughter, Mr. H. Hume, of Norfolk; Mr. J. Morton, Mr. C. Yager, Mr. Walker, Mr. D. B. Grimes, Mr. D. C. Rice, Mr. M. J. R. Carter, Mr. C. M. Kilby, of Woodberry Forest; Mr. J. G. Williams, Jr., Mr. J. M. Dabney, Dr. Harris, Mr. S. Chambers, J. A. Powell, of Mercer, of Nalle, of Gordonsville; Mr. W. C. Graham, Mr. J. H. Stratton, of Gordonsville; Mr. G. Field, Mr. Andrews, of Montebello; Mr. M. P. Cassels, of Washington; Mr. W. P. Jones, of Rapidan; Mr. Louis Irving, of New York; Mr. E. B. Wimbler.

To Visit Newport News.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—Announcement was made to-day at the Navy Department, that the members of the Board of Construction soon will visit the Newport News Shipbuilding Company for the purpose of making a thorough inspection of the construction work now in progress on the ship building by that company for the government. This is a departure in custom and will mark the beginning of a policy which will bring the board into close touch with the actual construction of the ships. The visit to Newport News will be followed from time to time by visits to the other shipyards, where naval vessels are building.

A Close Contest.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)

BOYDTON, VA., April 26.—The contest for the clerkship of the Circuit Court of Mecklenburg has practically settled down to two candidates. One Democratic and one Republican. H. F. Hutcherson, of the Democratic side, has declared himself a candidate on the Republican side. At one time there were six or seven candidates spoken of on the Democratic side, but one by one, they have dropped out. The contest promises to be quite a warm one, as the both candidates have many strong friends.

Hanger-Stover.

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